

First Day of School EVE: August 25, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



Small school. Big heart.

We have bus service tomorrow and Thursday for the early dismissals. If your child's dismissal plans have changed, please let Mrs. Ell know by 10:00 a.m.

[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great to see so many of you last night, even briefly and masked up! We are ready to welcome students, and we know we will be watching for ways to adjust and improve as the year progresses.



All of this next information is in our COVID addendum, but it may have been a week or so since you read it. We will keep it linked below for easy reference.

Remember: School hours Weds/Thurs 8-11:30

NEW MORNING DROP OFF

Parents will pull their car up to the orange cones and remain in the vehicle. Children will exit the car, wearing a cloth face-covering, on the side of the cones.

If a parent wants/needs to assist their child in exiting the car, the parent must park behind the gym and walk the child to the playground, using the sidewalk between the gym and storage sheds. Parents dropping off children should be wearing a face mask while walking the child to the playground area. No adult may be in the company of school children or staff without a face covering.

Parents who wish to enter the building will need a cloth face covering and may be asked to have their temperature taken before entering the building. Parents may go only as far as the main office to conduct any necessary business. If other people are in the hallway or office, social distancing of 6' will be expected.

Bus-riders will be dropped off in the bus lane on the West end of the playground area each morning. Bus-riders should keep their face mask on until/if they are told by a teacher they may remove it.

CHILD'S ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

Students of all grades must be wearing a cloth face covering upon arrival to school.

7:30-7:45 – Free time outside (for rainy or very cold days, students will report to the gym):

- Masks must be worn
- Playground or gym equipment may **not** be used.

Students are brought into the classrooms by teacher at 7:45.

7:45-7:59 – Students arriving during this time must wear a cloth face covering and should proceed directly to their homeroom. Parents may not accompany them to the classroom.

8:00 or after - Students arriving late to school proceed directly to the main office and must be wearing a cloth face covering.

DISMISSAL

If you are picking up your student, please note:

- **Drivers for students in grades 6-8 should park behind the gym.** Parents should exit their cars (wearing a face mask) and wait by the playground so faculty can see that students and parents have connected. Please honor social distancing. Students in these grades will exit directly from the modular, not the main doors.
- **Drivers for students in grades K-5 should park in the main parking lot,** exit their cars (wearing a face mask) and wait in the following areas, honoring social distancing:

Kindergarten parents – wait outside the cafeteria door closest to the gym.

1st grade parents – wait outside Stievenard Hall, on the sidewalk closest to the parking lot.

2nd- 5th grade parents – wait by the wall of the art room, just beyond Stievenard Hall, and across from the cafeteria.

Last but not least...

We will not be having our usual opening of school assembly this year, but I look forward to the time when we can resume it. Regardless, we will start the day with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and our school pledge:

As a student at St. Bernadette, I will be respectful in my words and actions for myself, my family, our community, and our God. I pledge my heart to greater love, my soul to more reverence, and my mind to better decisions so that I may be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

*Blessings on your evening,
Lizanne Ingram*

TITLE I - FAMILY INCOME INFORMATION

REQUIRED for ALL FAMILIES



Did you know that many of the Corona virus relief dollars assigned to schools are based on a school's "Title I Count?" The federal government uses this information to help level the economic playing field when it comes to resources and support dollars. It is VITAL that we receive a form from every family, even if your income does not qualify for Title I designation. We want to make sure that our count is accurate. Your name is not shared with the government.

Internally, Mrs. Ingram uses this information to provide lunch assistance to families who qualify. Our parish - not the government - pays a portion of a child's lunch costs, or all of the costs, depending on the parent's income. If a family qualifies according to the form, the family's income will also need to be verified through their FACTS information, their EdChoice application, or some other documentation that qualifies their child for free or reduced lunches before parish resources are used.

The form is due Wednesday, September 2.

**Title I Family Income Form
(Required)**



Kaldi's will be sending us their packet of information for our September 8 lunch launch shortly. We will email those to you as soon as possible, but in the meantime, please know the following:

1) All lunch orders must be pre-paid. No negative balances will be permitted, and any delinquent accounts must be cleared. To set up and load your child's account,

go to <https://www.ezschoolapps.com>

2) Menus will be posted on the EZ School App page two weeks at a time. Parents will access the menu and order directly on that site.

3) Lunch orders must be placed no later than 8:00 a.m. This includes changes to the order, or cancellations due to illness.

4) Because of COVID guidelines, checks and cash will no longer be accepted in the office as payment on the student account.

5) Families must pay using the EZ School App, which is available 24/7 and immediately credits the account.

6) Families may also use Venmo to add money to the account, but it takes two business days for the money to be available in the account.

We are grateful that Kaldi's is finding ways to provide lunches to our students. The menu will be limited at first to minimize food preparation challenges.



Transportation Information

CORRECTED INFORMATION

If you live in **West Clermont School District**, you can check your route information [HERE](#). The link takes you to Tyler's Versatrans e-Link site.

The User Name is the first two letters of the child's last name, followed by the first four letters of the child's FIRST name. The Password is the child's 8-digit birth date with no dashes or slashes. For example, John Doe, with a birth date of April 1, 1999 would have a User Name of dojohn. The Password would be 04011999.

Once you have logged into the e-Link site, click on the "student" tab for information.

To get information for a child living in Batavia or New Richmond school districts, please call the numbers below.

Batavia: 513-732-0935

New Richmond: 513-553-0266



- **Wed, August 26** 8:00-11:30 Half day for designated students
- **Thur, August 27** 8:00-11:30 Half day for remaining students
- **Fri, August 28** Distance Learning/Live Stream instruction

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Mon, Aug 31 - Fri, Sept 4** *NO LUNCH SERVICE* 1st full week of school
- **Mon, Sept 7** LABOR DAY (No School)
- **Tue, Sept 8** Lunch Service begins.



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Mind-Peace is an organization that helps families find a mental health provider based on your zip code and other defining considerations. The 1N5 Foundation provides information about individual disorders online, including valuable information about the prevalence of particular challenges families face, and what to look for in your child or a loved one.

HOTLINKS:

- [1n5 Foundation](#) (for great information)
- [Mind-Peace](#) (click on Search for Providers)

Quick Links

School Calendar 2020-2021

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Virtues in Practice (at home materials -

Year I, Year of Faith)

Kroger Rewards

Box Tops Bonus App

